

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Surendra Kumar Ravula on 10/01/10.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 2, lines 1-2, delete the phrase "the buffered data is transmitted" has been replaced with --- the buffered data is received ---

In claim 4, lines 1-2, delete the phrase "said receiver" has been replaced with --- said digital video broadcast receiver ---

In claim 8, line 2, delete the phrase "said receiver a predefined interval of time subsequent to said powering-up said receiver" has been replaced with --- said digital video broadcast receiver a predefined interval of time subsequent to said powering-up said digital video broadcast receiver ---

In claim 9, line 2, delete the phrase "said transmission burst" has been replaced with --- said digital video broadcast transmission burst ---

In claim 14, line 2, delete the phrase "said transmission burst" has been replaced with --
- said digital video broadcast transmission burst ---

In claim 14, line 3, delete the phrase "said transmission burst" has been replaced with --
- said digital video broadcast transmission burst ---

In claim 17, lines 2-3, delete the phrase "wherein the transmission burst and said second transmission burst" has been replaced with --- wherein the digital video broadcast transmission burst and said second video broadcast transmission burst ---

In claim 25, line 2, delete the phrase "said transmission burst" has been replaced with --
- said digital video broadcast transmission burst ---

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-5, 8-9, 12-17, 19-20, 22-30, 52 and 54 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Regarding claims 1 and 19, the prior art fails to teach "receiving buffered data as a digital video broadcast transmission burst in a time-slicing signal, the buffered data corresponding to a first portion of an information stream, said digital video broadcast transmission burst having a duration smaller than the duration of said first portion of said information stream", as cited in the claim.

Regarding claim 54, the prior art fails to teach "means for receiving buffered data as a digital video broadcast transmission burst in a time-slicing signal, the buffered data corresponding to a first portion of an information stream, said digital video broadcast transmission burst having a duration smaller than the duration of said first portion of said information stream", as cited in the claim.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tu Nguyen whose telephone number is 571-272-7883.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward Urban, can be reached at (571) 272-7899. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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